SPORTS

By: Billy Thompson

Raiders Finish With 5-3-2 Mark

The Appomattox Raiders wound up their 1970 football season with a 5-3-2 overall mark under Coach Jerry Robinson. They were 4-2-1 in the Seminole District.

The Raiders scored 170 points in 10 games to lead the district in scoring with a 17 point average per game. They were fourth on defense allowing 79 points, a little over a touchdown per game. There were 12 men that got in on the scoring for the Raiders as Steve Wilson and Mike McCormick leading the scoring with 36 points each.The offense went over the 20 point mark five times and three of those were more than 30points. The defense allowed over 10 points only three times with 19 being the most scored on them in a game. The offense had 39 for their biggest output.

Appomattox lead the opponents in most every department. They pickup up 104 first downs to 79 for the opponents and in the rushing department the Raiders had 1919 yards to only 696 for the opponents. They went over the 200 yard mark five times and had over 300 three times.They had 345 yards against Nelson for the biggest ground total. The defense only allowed the opponents over the 100 yard mark only two times and in two games they held opponents to minues yardage on the ground.

In the passing, the Raiders did not throw too much. There were 77 attempts with 32 completions for 408 yards, anaverage of almost 13 yards per catch. The pass defense allowed 57 catches on 138 tries for 764 yards, an average of about 13 yards per catch. Appomattox went over the 100 yard mark only time in passing and the opponents did it twice. Rustburg was the only team that had real success, completing 12 of 14 for 216 yards. The defensive picked off 13 passes from opposing quarterbacks and recovered nine fumbles. The opponents came up with 10 pass interceptions and six fumbles. Appomattox drew 462 yards in penalties while opponents were set back 317 yards.

Welton Gafford led the Raiders rushers with 613 yards rushing in 156 attempts, an average of about four yards per carry. He had two games that he rushed over 100 yards. He had 135 yards against Nelson and 123 yards against Randolph-Henry. His longest run was 31 yards from scrimmage.

Steve Wilson was the next man in rushing with 583 yards in 73 carries, an average of about eight yards per carry. His big game was against Rustburg when he ran 17 times for 157 yards and had his longest run there also of 73 yards from scrimmage. He also went over the 100 yard mark against Nelson.

The other rushers with good yardage were Mike McCormick with 306 yards on 56 carries,an average of about five and a half yards per carry. He had two long runs, one of 62 and one of 67 from scrimmage. Jimmy Chandler had 198 yards on 60 carries, Lee Connor had 177 yards on 38 carries and Plicky Williams had 146 yards on 38 carries. Connor was out several games and Wilson was out some as was Williams. Connor and Williams played mostly defense until Connor was hurt. Wilson was hurt toward the last of the season and Williams took over at quarterback.

Some of the defensive leaders were Ray Tweedy with three pass interceptions, Plicky Williams, Welton Gafford and Dennis Wilkerson. Wilkerson also led the team in fumble recoveries with three and Williams had two.

Jimmy Chandler was the leading pass receiver along with Ray Tweedy and Plicky Williams. The offense put most of their scoring together in the second quarter scoring 74 points in that quarter. They had 39 in the third, 32 in the fourth and 25 in the first. The defense allowed opponents 26 in the fourth, 25 in the first and 14 in the second and third each.

There were some names that headed the defense in every game. They were Plicky Williams, Steve Lawson, Billy Guthrie, Steve Almond, Lee Connor, Mike McCormick, James Goode, Jimmy Chandler and Mark Weatherly. There were also others who added to an outstanding defense and they also put points on the board.

The players scoring and the points they scored are as follows: Steve Wilson and McCormick, 36 points each; Jimmy Chandler, 20; Ray Tweedy, 18; Lee Connor and Welton Gafford, 12 each; John Hancock, Danny Bryant, Mike Weakley, Billy Guthrie, Plicky Williams and Randy Foster.

There are 10 seniors on the team this year. They are Steve Wilson, Plicky Williams, Welton Gafford, Alfonzia Morgan, David McCraw, Charlie Phillips, Mark Weatherly, Clayton Cyrus, Danny Bryant and Robert Hendricks.

There are many juniors on the team that started and saw a lot of action this year and should see action again next year along with other young players. Some of them are Randy Foster, Lee Connor, Jimmy Chandler, Mike McCormick, Steve Lawson, Steve Almond, Dennis Wilkerson, Ray Tweedy, Mike Weakley and sophomore Billy Gurthrie and many others.

Congratulations to Coach Jerry Robinson along with Ronald Compton and his other assistants on a fine job they did this year and good luck on another fine season next year.

Overall Recap–	Appo.	Op.
First Downs	104	79
Rushing Yards	1919	696
Passing Yards	408	764
Passes Attempted	77	138
Passes Completed	32	57
Fumbles lost by	6	9
Passes Intercepted	13	10
Yards Penalized	462	317

Appo –	25	74	39	32–170
Op. –	25	14	14	26 – 79

Took Two Tries This Year

Last year Larry Franklin shot a deer on the first day of hunting. This year it took two days but on Wednesday morning he found this nice buck in Appomattox County. Larry's younger brother, Mark, three, was not out in the woods but happy to hear of brother's success. Larry is a senior at ACHS, an agri-business student and worker at a dairy. He was a state winner in Future Farmers of America. There's another hunter at home, Edward, also an ACHS student. All are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Franklin, Spout Spring.

MEN'S DOUBLE LEAGUE

F. Carter–J. Paulette	14	10
D. Spiggle – K. Doss	13	11
G. Wood – W. Haley	10	14
R. Tweedy – J. Wood	11	13

High Game, Wallace Haley, 145
High Set. Wallace Haley, 377.

LADIES BOWLING LEAGUE

Flintstones	17	10
Unknowns	16	11
Rollingstones	15	12
Alleycats	6	21

High Game, Peggy Clark, 107
High Set, Carolyn Mayberry, 296

MEN'S BOWLING LEAGUE

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500 Club	5	22

High Game, Roy Massie, 146.
High Set, Roy Massie, 374.

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Feedpatch Awards Given

The November meeting of the Robert E. Lee FFA chapter was held November 19, 1970. The meeting was opened with the regular opening ceremony. Roll call showed 200 members and five guest present. The secretary then read the minutes of the last meeting.

Kenneth O'Brien, chapter sentinel introduced the four candidates for FFA sweetheart. They are Karen Cabiness, Annette Beaty, Diane Smith, and Becky Harvey.

Under officers reports the Reporter stated that 4 articles had been published since the last meeting. The acting Treasurer reported a balance on hand of $1,623.30. Committees reporting were Leadership, Earnings and Savings, Scholarship,and Recreation.

Mr. H. B. Pack, chapter advisor then presented the awards for the best Wildlife Feed - patches. Under double - plot first place went to Phillip Lucado, second to Charlie Gunter, and third to Edward Davidson. Single plot winners were first place Dale Jennings, second place David Wheeler, and third place Larry Ferguson.

The program was then given by Mr. Hal Mayers, game biologists for the Commission of Game and Inland Fisheries. He presented a movie entitled "So Little Time". The movie highlighted the need for conservation of water fowl.

After the movie the President declared the meeting adjourned.
Doug Webb, Reporter

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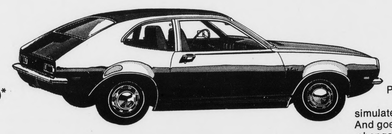

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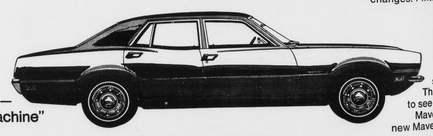

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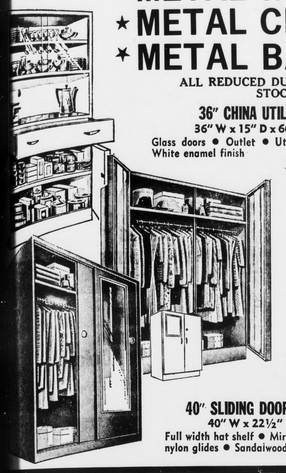

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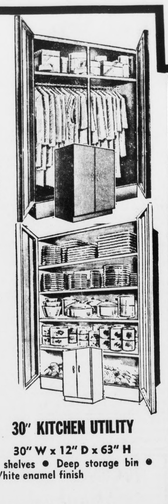

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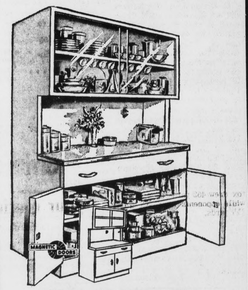

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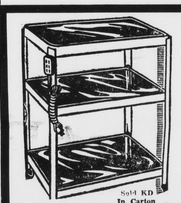

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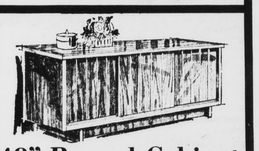

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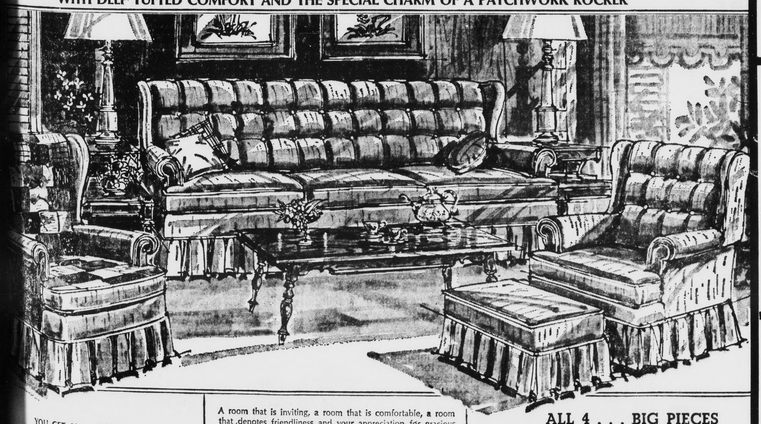

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